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# Puget Sound Peony Gardens

*Specialists in the Growing of High Grade Peonies, Irises and Regal Lilies*

**SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**

R. F. D. 12, Box 727





This engraving shows a well-grown two-year-old peony root. To give satisfactory results it must be divided before replanting. We ship the root already prepared for planting. In dividing we follow the natural division afforded by the growth, which means that you will receive a substantial root carrying two, three or more eyes, according to the number that this natural division has produced. A thoroughly pleased customer is what we are striving for, and no one would be pleased to receive a small, weakly division such as has sometimes been sold. When you receive a peony root, observe the following cultural directions in planting and care afterwards:

## Peony Culture

The ground should be thoroughly spaded at least 18 inches deep and the root carefully placed in good, rich, mellow soil, preferably in full sunshine, though the peony will do fairly well in shade for a part of the day. Dig a good-size hole, allow no manure or other fertilizer of any kind to come in direct contact with any part of the root, but a cupful of bone-meal well mixed with the soil, is of great value. It should be carefully firmed in the soil so that the eyes or sprouts will be about two inches below the general level of the ground after the soil has settled. Deep planting is responsible for many peonies failing to bloom. Keep the ground cultivated as for potatoes or corn; never allow the soil to bake. A mulch of leaves, hay, or lawn-clippings, is beneficial. Peat Moss is especially good as a mulch and a shovelful mixed with the soil is very valuable. If you live where the ground freezes, then, for the first Winter only, mulch the ground over the roots to keep them from being thrown out by the action of the frost. Remove the mulch very early in the Spring. Don't allow grass to grow close to the plants, nor place the roots near trees, strong-growing shrubs, or buildings.





# MY PERSONAL MESSAGE TO YOU



There's a kinship 'mongst flower lovers. There's something lacking in a man who does not see beauty in a sunset or hear it in a symphony or smell it in a flower. And people who like the same things like each other.

You thousands of people to whom I'm sending this little message—you're scattered from Washington to Maine, and throughout the States and Provinces of North America—you'd like each other, for you like the same things. And so do I.

I'm growing Peonies, Irises and Regal Lilies out here at Haller Lake, on the very edge of Puget Sound. And I'm growing them to sell, that's true. But you know that things won't grow for a man if he's only interested in turning them into dollars. He's got to love them for themselves and he must be more concerned with the joy he helps his customers gain than with the money they send him.

When Mother Nature was planning the world, she must have had a soft spot in her heart for flower-lovers, for up here in this northwestern corner of the United States she laid down a soil and invented a climate that combined to create a paradise for lovers of nature's beauty. All through the dripping winter months the little roots thrust their hungry fingers through the loam and long before the ground has thawed in the eastern and middle western states the warm stream of the Japan Current has called the pussy-willows and daffodils and cherry blossoms on Puget Sound.

There's a lot of you reading this catalog and if you all came out to see me, I suppose I'd be wondering what to do with you. But you can't all come at the same time, so I'm urging you, all of you, just the same, to come out and see our wonderful State of Washington; come out and see Puget Sound; and come out to Haller Lake. We're just a few minutes' ride from Seattle and we think we're in just about the finest spot that old Mother Nature ever built.

It's only during the past four years that I've had enough Peonies and Irises to sell outside of our own community. And so far my business isn't so big that I cannot give my personal attention to every shipment. Maybe some time I can't say that; that will depend on how you like my Peonies and my Irises and my Regal Lilies.

IVAN W. GOODNER,

R. F. D. 12, Box 727, Seattle, Wash.

## DIRECTIONS FOR REACHING HALLER LAKE FROM SEATTLE

Drive North on 10th Ave. N. E. to E. 110th St. Turn left (West) on paving to Haller Lake sign (about three-quarters of a mile), then turn right (North) off the paving, about a half mile to the Peony Gardens.

Or take Haller Lake bus at Motor Bus Depot, 1918 Third Avenue, and get off at Peony Gardens.

If you have already received a copy of this catalogue, won't you please hand this to a friend who loves flowers?





At a meeting of the above association, held at Chicago in January, 1927, it was the sense of the members that but one size of Peony root should be offered, and that it ought to be a strong, substantial, natural division, carrying two, three or more eyes, and having a good root-system; because such roots produce the very best results. They are in marked contrast with the puny and weak divisions that have in the past in some instances been sold to those who did not realize what they were getting.

In this catalogue we offer you but the one size—a strong, substantial, natural division, supported by a good root-system, and bearing two, three or more eyes—just the number that in its growth have been developed by that natural division. This is the kind of root we ourselves plant to secure the best and quickest results. We feel that we may pardonably point to the Silver Medal awarded to our Mr. Goodner by the American Peony Society at Seattle in June, 1926, for the best collection of 100 Double, named varieties, as convincing evidence of the quality of our Peonies:

We also have in our files many letters from pleased customers throughout the United States.

**DELIVERY CHARGES** will be paid by purchaser. If you wish us to prepay the charges, please add to your remittance 10c for each Peony root and five cents for each Iris Rhizome. Regal Lilies will be sent by parcel post, prepaid.

**PRICES:** Throughout this list prices have in most instances been very substantially reduced, but we cannot undertake to fill orders for Peonies amounting to less than \$2.00, nor for Irises amounting to less than \$1.00. Prices and terms in all previous catalogues or lists are hereby cancelled.

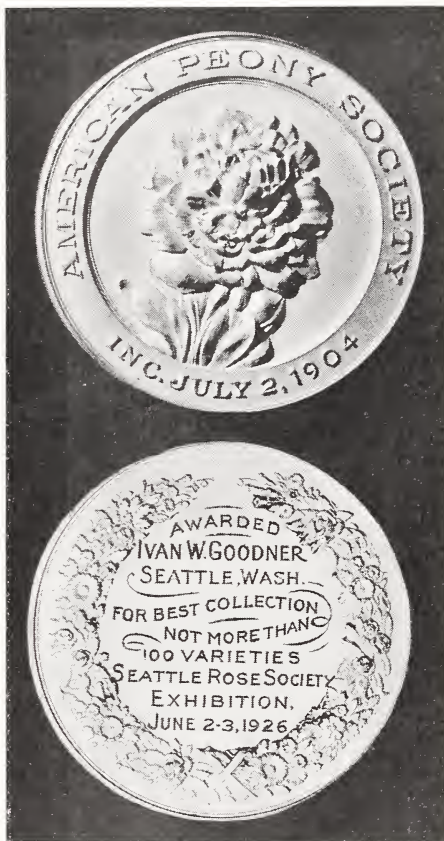
**TERMS:** Cash with the order, or, if you are ordering Peonies, you may, if you prefer, remit 25 per cent with order and balance on or before Sept. 1st. A cash discount of 10 per cent will be allowed on orders amounting to \$50 and upwards, and 15 per cent on orders of \$100 or more.

**PLANTING:** We lift our roots of the Peony early in September and begin shipping at once. Planting is best done in September, October or November, before the ground has become cold, though Peonies may be successfully grown if planted at any time before the ground freezes.

On the Pacific Coast they may be planted at any time during the winter or in the very early spring, but if planted in the months named they will do better the first year.

Cultural directions are given on inside of front cover.

For mass planting by Landscape Gardeners or others, where large numbers of plants are required, we will be glad to quote special prices on application.



We cannot accept Mail Orders amounting to less than \$2.00 for Peonies, or \$1.00 for Irises.



Great care will be taken to send stock true to name, but sometimes errors will occur, and it is expressly understood that in case of mistake in variety sent, our liability will be limited to replacement with the true variety, or refund of amount paid. We shall always take pleasure in rectifying a mistake.

No substitution will be made unless customer directs it. Early orders can always be filled.

**CANADIAN ORDERS:** Orders from Canada must be accompanied by the Canadian Government import permit number and shipping label.

**REFERENCE:** University National Bank, Seattle.

See our great exhibit of 150 or more varieties of Double, Single, and Japanese Peonies at the Seattle Rose Show each year.

## ABOUT PRICES

It will be noticed that we list no Peony root for less than \$1.00. In these days of increased prices in all other commodities a grower of really good stock cannot produce a satisfactory Peony root for less than \$1.00 and make any profit whatever. We handle nothing but superior roots of high-grade varieties. These cost us more than the inferior roots of poor varieties that you can sometimes buy for less; we do not grow any of the inferior, discarded varieties whatever. But we furnish large and heavy roots that are well worth our charge.

## THE PEONY

The herbaceous Peony cannot be equalled as a permanent addition to the garden of beauty. It is so easily grown, demands so little and returns so much of entrancing loveliness, that it simply cannot be ignored. And it outlasts man himself! It will cheerfully endure 60 degrees below zero without a whimper. Each year it increases in size of plant and number of flowers, until it becomes so large, after some seven or eight years, that it must be divided and reset; and then one's investment is repaid him many times, for where he had one, he will now have many plants to charm the passerby.

"No garden can really be too small to hold a Peony. Had I but four square feet of ground at my disposal, I would plant a Peony in the centre and proceed to worship."

—Mrs. Edward Harding in  
"Peonies in the Little Garden."

Nowhere in the world can better Peonies be grown than on Puget Sound. Here soil and climate conspire to develop fine, sturdy roots, which, when properly planted, produce unbeatable flowers. In our peony gardens on the south shore of beautiful Haller Lake, one and three-fourths miles north of Seattle city limits, there are growing about 250 varieties of Peonies, including practically all of the world's tested introductions found worthy. Many of these are extremely rare, expensive and difficult to procure. The gardens have been enriched by direct importations from European originators and by true stock procured from American originators and introducers. It has been our aim to grow here every worthwhile Peony, and it will be seen by examining the ratings of the American Peony Society, that not one of the six hundred or more of the low-rated and inferior varieties is in this collection. The rarest and most expensive aristocrats of the various types and the higher grades of the moderate-cost Peonies are all here.

Monsieur Henri Correvon, of Switzerland, world-famous horticulturist and lecturer, speaking before The Seattle Garden Club, on March 22, 1926, declared the Pacific Northwest "a botanist's paradise."

"Never have I seen such plant growth as I have found in the Northwest. In no country in the world are there such natural advantages for the growth of flowers and plants of all kinds."

**PLEASE PRESERVE THIS CATALOGUE.** Descriptions remain the same from year to year. Prices fluctuate, and each year we will issue a special Price List, which will be mailed to our customers. This same Catalogue, with new Price List, will be used in 1928, to avoid the very heavy expense of reprinting.

## RATINGS

The members of the American Peony Society in several votes, the latest being in 1925, have fixed an average estimate of the respective quality values of all modern Peonies. Some of the varieties listed are so new as not to have yet been voted upon.

Following the variety name will be found figures representing the society's view of the comparative value of the variety. Thus, "Auguste Dessert" is rated at 8.7 out of a possible 10. It will be noticed that practically all of those we grow are rated above 8. Where a Peony is not priced it is not for sale in 1927.

## NOVELTIES AND STANDARD VARIETIES OF OUTSTANDING MERIT

- Adolphe Rousseau** (D. & M. 1890). 8.5. Deep, brilliant garnet. Tall, strong grower. Midseason .....\$1.50
- Archie Brand** (Brand 1913). 7.5. Shell pink. Midseason .....\$1.50
- Avalanche** (Cr. 1886). 8.7. Ivory white. fine form; very large. Midseason.....\$1.00
- Asa Gray** (Cr. 1886). 8.1. Milk-white; small carmine dots; general effect delicate pink. Midseason .....\$1.50
- Auguste Dessert** (Des. 1920). 8.7. Cup-shaped flower of fine form; brilliant velvety crimson-carmine; large silvery border; superb. Midseason .....\$8.50
- Arlequin** (Des. 1921). 8.1. Salmon-pink, shaded purple and yellow. Strong stems produce full flowers; others of Japanese type. Fine .....\$5.00
- Aviateur Reymond** (Des. 1915). 8.0. Cherry red with darker shade of garnet. Very attractive .....\$2.00
- A. P. Saunders** (Thur. 1919). 8.6. Large flesh-white flowers; magnolia bloom effect; extra fine. Late.....
- Alsace Lorraine** (Lem. 1906). 8.8. White suffused with golden glints from stamens; very fine; water-lily effect. Late.....\$3.00
- Albert Crousse** (Cr. 1893). 8.6. Shell pink and salmon. A very fine peony. Late.....\$1.00
- Aurore** (Des. 1904). 8.0. Creamy white; fine. Midseason .....\$1.00
- Baroness Schroeder** (Kel.). 9.0. Superb flesh-white. One of the world's best Peonies. Midseason.....\$1.50
- Bayadere** (Lem. 1910). 8.7. Cream-white; golden heart. Large, globular, beautifully formed flowers. Midseason.....\$4.00
- Beauty's Mask** (Hol. 1904). 7.9. Blush-pink; distinct. Late .....\$1.50
- Benoit** (Riviere). Dark red. Very like Philippe Rivoire.....\$3.00
- Bertrade** (Lem. 1909). 8.6. Ivory white; good. Late .....\$3.00
- Boule de Neige** (Cal. 1867). 8.0. Snow-white; good. Midseason.....
- Candeur** (Des. 1920). 8.4. Silvery pink, tinged lilac rose; center flecked crimson; vigorous; fine .....\$5.00
- Charles McKellip** (Br. 1907). 7.8. Rich bright red; large flower. Midseason.....\$2.50
- Charles Sedgwick Minot** (Richardson). 7.9. Large, compact, globular, bomb-type flowers. Pale lilac-rose. Tall, free-bloomer, fragrant. Midseason .....\$2.00
- Cherry Hill** (Thur. 1915). 8.6. Very deep garnet with a rich glossy sheen; erect, long stems. Very early.....\$5.00
- Chestine Gowdy** (Br. 1913). 8.4. Shell-pink; cream collar; very fine. Late.....\$2.00
- Claire Dubois** (Cr. 1886). 8.7. Satiny pink. Large and fine. Late.....\$1.00
- Clemenceau** (Des. 1920). 8.5. Very large full bloom; carmine, with silvery tints. Extra good. Late.....\$6.00
- Cornelia Shaylor** (Sh. 1917). 9.1. Shell-pink; a full and large flower; extra quality. Late .....\$15.00
- Couronne d'Or** (Cal. 1873). 8.1. White, tinted gold. Late.....\$1.00
- Crystal Lake** (Franklin). Large, semi-rose type. Dark rose lake; does not fade in the sun. Strong grower. Very attractive .....\$3.00
- Duc de Wellington** (Cal. 1859). 7.8. White, with sulphur center. Free and good. Midseason .....\$1.00
- Duchesse de Nemours** (Cal. 1856). 8.1. White tinged sulphur and sometimes pale green. Midseason .....\$1.00
- Edwin C. Shaw** (Thur. 1919). 9.1. Clear shell-pink; outer petals broad and rounded. A superb new variety.....\$20.00
- Eduis Superba** (Lemon 1824). 7.6. Rose pink. Early .....\$1.00
- E. J. Shaylor** (Sh. 1918). Rose-pink; good. Midseason .....\$10.00
- E. B. Browning** (Br. 1907). 9.2. Very large, pure white; light pink bud. Late.....\$5.00
- Ella Christiansen** (Brand 1925). Medium deep pink of the very largest size. Mr. Brand says it is the most profuse bloomer of all his recent introductions. Holds its color unusually well in the sun. Long medium strong stems; cupped center flower with pleasing fragrance.....\$50.00
- Elwood Pleas** (Pleas 1900). 8.7. Large, delicate pink; choice. Midseason.....\$3.00
- Elisa** (Des. 1922). Carmine pink and salmon; very beautiful. One of the new French varieties .....\$10.00
- Enchantresse** (Lem. 1903). 8.9. Cream-white; large, fragrant and globular flowers of great beauty. Late.....\$5.00
- Estafette** (Des. 1910). 7.8. Carmine, silvery tint. Early.....\$2.00
- Etta** (Terry). 8.0. Deep shell-pink; very large. Late .....\$1.50
- Eugene Bigot** (Des. 1894). 8.3. Brilliant crimson; upright habit; good. Midseason .....\$1.50
- Eugene Verdier** (Cal. 1864). 8.3. Shell-pink and light yellow; stiff stems; distinct and good. Midseason.....\$1.50
- Eugenie Verdier** (Cal. 1864). 8.6. Satiny flesh-pink; tall, free bloomer. Very fine. Universally admired. Midseason.....\$1.50
- Evening Glow** (Hol. 1907). 8.1. Lilac-pink; very fine. Early.....\$3.00
- Exquisite** (Kel. 1912). 8.5. Glowing flesh-pink; very fine; much sought after. Midseason .....\$3.00
- Faribault** (Br. 1918). 7.8. Deep rose; silvery sheen. Late.....\$2.00
- Felix Crousse** (Cr. 1881). 8.4. Deep ruby red. Fine bomb-shaped large size flower. See Color Plate, front cover. Very popular. Midseason .....\$1.00

<b>Festiva Maxima</b> (Miel. 1851). 9.3. Very large ivory-white, flecked crimson; free bloomer; good. An old-timer, but still one of the best. See Color Plate, front cover. Midseason.....	<b>James R. Mann</b> (Thur. 1920). 8.7. Rosy pink; an extra fine peony. Midseason.....
<b>Florence Nightingale</b> (Br. 1907). 7.8. Pure white. Late.....	<b>Jeannot</b> (Des. 1918). 9.2. Shell-pink, tinted lavender purple. A choice variety, very scarce and much sought after. Late.....
<b>Fraicheur</b> (Lem. 1915). 8.2. Very large, creamy white; fine form; tinted guard petals. Midseason.....	<b>Jeanne Gaudichau</b> (Mil. 1902). 8.3. Delicate pink and flesh; free bloomer. Late.....
<b>Frances Shaylor</b> (Sh. 1915). 8.6. Iridescent white; incurved yellow stamens; distinct; choice. A great favorite. Midseason.....	<b>Jessie Shaylor</b> (Sh. 1916). 8.6. Deep cream; tea-rose fragrance; fine. Midseason.....
<b>Frances Willard</b> (Br. 1907). 9.1. Creamy white; tall, strong grower; superb variety. This is one of Mr. Brand's best productions. Midseason.....	<b>Jubilee</b> (Pl. 1908). 8.9. Very large ivory-white flowers; very popular as a show variety, but stems require support. Midseason.....
<b>François Rousseau</b> (Des. 1909). 8.2. Lustrous dark red. Early.....	<b>Judge Berry</b> (Br. 1907). 8.6. Very large, fine soft pink; resembles Therese; strong grower and very early.....
<b>Frankie Curtis</b> (Vories 1924). 9.3. Almost identical with Mons. Jules Elie in form, but it is a fine white. Awarded two prizes at American Peony Society Show at Des Moines. Center petals show light pink. A very fine flower of bomb type, on exceptionally strong stems, upright in habit and very vigorous grower. A sensational, medium early variety.....	<b>June Day</b> (Franklin). 9.0. Light flesh, some of the petals edged with lavender; rose fragrance. Very lovely. Midseason.....
<b>Germaine Bigot</b> (Des. 1902). 8.5. Glossy salmon flesh or cameo-pink; upright growth. Midseason.....	<b>Karl Rosefield</b> (Ros. 1908). 8.8. Very fine dark crimson; vigorous American variety of great merit; extremely popular. Midseason.....
<b>Georgiana Shaylor</b> (Sh. 1908). 8.9. Very large pale rose-pink, crimson flecks; very desirable. Tremendously popular. Late.....	<b>Kelway's Glorious</b> (Kel. 1909). 9.8. Iridescent white; wonderful flower when well established. Propagates slowly. Ranks as one of the three best peonies. Midseason.....
<b>Gigantea</b> (Cal. 1860). 8.2. Extremely large, soft pink; weak stems.....	<b>Kelway's Queen</b> (Kel.). 8.8. Deep flesh-pink; exquisite. True variety very scarce. Should be rated much higher. Midseason.....
<b>Ginette</b> (Des. 1915). 8.6. Deep flesh with salmon tints. Extra fine flowers when well established. Fragrant. Very choice. Early.....	<b>Lady Alexandra Duff</b> (Kel.). 9.1. The "long-lost peony." Soft French pink; very choice. Very scarce. This is the true variety and very distinct. Midseason.....
<b>Gismonda</b> (Cr. 1895). 8.2. Cream white; rosy tint. Very charming. Fragrant. Late.....	<b>La Fayette</b> (Des. 1904). 7.8. Rich pink with silvery reflex. Large, fine blooms and very fragrant. Midseason.....
<b>Gloire de Touraine</b> (Des. 1908). 7.6. Red with ruby tinge. Rapid multiplier. Free bloomer. Late.....	<b>La Fee</b> (Lem. 1906). 9.2. Rose-pink; cream-yellow collar. Very choice and scarce; fragrant. Early.....
<b>Grace Loomis</b> (Saund. 1920). 9.2. Clear white; tall, strong stems. Full, double flowers. Late.....	<b>La France</b> (Lem. 1901). 9.0. Immense flower; soft pink; strong stems; very choice. Late.....
<b>Grover Cleveland</b> (Terry). 8.2. Dark crimson. Late.....	<b>La Lorraine</b> (Lem. 1901). 8.6. Very large, creamy white; extra fine, but difficult to procure healthy stock and this, with the great demand, makes it scarce. Midseason.....
<b>Grandiflora</b> (Rich). 8.8. Silvery shell-pink. Late.....	<b>Lamartine</b> (Lem. 1908). 8.4. Carmine, tipped white; strong stems; choice; scarce. Late.....
<b>H. A. Hagen</b> (Rich). 8.2. Deep rose-pink; fine. Late.....	<b>La Perle</b> (Cr. 1885). 8.5. Blush-white; very charming flower. Fragrant. Late.....
<b>Harriet Farnsley</b> (Br. 1916). 7.9. Soft shell-pink. Large flower. Very late.....	<b>Laura Dessert</b> (Des. 1913). 8.8. One of the two nearest yellow peonies. Very scarce and choice. Delightfully fragrant. Will hold its yellow color if cut and taken inside as first petals unfold. Midseason.....
<b>Henry Avery</b> (Br. 1907). 8.8. Rosy white; yellow collar, very fragrant and fine. Midseason.....	<b>Lake O'Silver</b> (Franklin). Large, semi-rose, light pink flower with many golden stamens. Center petals darker and all petals silver-tipped. Free bloomer; excellent. Not for sale in 1927.....
<b>Isoline</b> (Lem. 1916). 8.5. Cream; yellow tuft; scarce and rare. Extra fine.....	
<b>James Boyd</b> (Thur. 1919). 8.9. Flesh, tinted salmon; very fragrant. Extra choice. Late.....	
<b>James Kelway</b> (Kel.). 8.7. Exquisite white; very fragrant; fine variety. Midseason.....	



- La Rosiere** (Cr. 1888). 8.3. White shaded cream. Flowers medium in size, but very dainty .....\$1.00
- La Verne**, or **Pink Baroness Schroeder**. 8.6. A variety sent out by Kelway as Baroness Schroeder. Deep shell-pink; very large, flat flowers and a good grower. Practically identical with Eugenie Verdier. Mid-season .....\$1.50
- Le Cygne** (The Swan) (Lem. 1907). 9.9. Milk-white flowers with incurved petals. When well established the flowers are enormous, but always symmetrical in form; never coarse. This variety ranks as the best peony in the world. Stiff stems growing upright. Very scarce. Midseason .....\$10.00
- Libellule** (Des. 1922). Flesh, shaded carmine. New and very scarce. Fine flower; exquisitely fragrant. Midseason.....\$7.50
- Longfellow** (Br. 1907). 9.0. Large, brilliant, dark cherry red. Generally considered Mr. Brand's best red. Midseason.....\$5.00
- Lorch** (G & K). 8.7. Creamy white, shaded pale rose. A new German variety, of great beauty. Resembles Jeannot. Mid-season. Not for sale in 1927.....\$5.00
- Lora Dexheimer** (Br. 1913). 8.4. Bright crimson; a fine color. Mr. Brand thinks this one of his best reds. Early.....\$3.00
- Loveliness** (Hol. 1907). 8.8. Large, flat, pink, tinted lavender. Strong upright stems; generally considered the late Mr. Hollis' best production. Very lovely. Late .....\$3.50
- Lucy E. Hollis** (Hol. 1907). 8.1. Violet-white. Large, full and double. Very late. ....\$1.50
- Luella Shaylor** (Sh. 1917). New; creamy white; extra fine flower. Midseason..\$10.00
- Luetta Pfeiffer** (Br. 1916). 8.7. Rosy white and carmine. A variety of great excellence and wonderful beauty. Tall and vigorous. Early .....\$7.50
- Mabel L. Franklin** (Fr.). 9.0. New. Outer petals light pink; center darker. Near the crown are intermingled short creamy petals that add greatly to the beauty. Light margin of lavender on inner petals. Delightfully fragrant. Mr. Franklin has produced several superb peonies, and this is one of his best. Midseason to late..\$10.00
- Mme. Auguste Dessert** (Des. 1899). 8.6. Soft pink. A fine variety. Very beautiful. Midseason .....\$2.00
- Mme. D. Treyeran** (Des. 1899). 8.2. Flesh-white, dotted and splashed with lilac. Free bloomer. Very fragrant. Early..\$2.00
- Mme. de Verneville** (Cr. 1885). 7.9. Milk-white; center flesh-pink when flower first opens. Center petals sometimes tipped with carmine. A very beautiful peony. Early .....\$1.00
- Mme. Ducl** (Mech. 1880). 7.9. Rose-pink. Large globular flowers, resembling huge chrysanthemums. Choice. Midseason..\$1.00
- Mme. Emile Dupraz** (Riv.). 7.4. Carmine rose. This variety is very scarce and is much sought after. Very large and lovely flower .....\$4.00
- Mme. Emile Galle** (Cr. 1881). 8.5. A beautiful shade of shell-pink. Large flowers on long stems. Late.....\$1.00
- Mme. Emile Lemoine** (Lem. 1899). 8.9. Large full blooms of soft flesh-white. Long, strong stems. Very fine and distinct. Mid-season .....\$1.50
- Mme. Gaudichau** (Mil. 1909). 8.8. Very dark crimson garnet; full, globular flowers; the stalks and leaf-stems dark crimson. Late .....\$6.00
- Mme. Manchet** (Des. 1913). 8.5. Rose-pink, with silvery light. Very full flower. Tall, strong stems .....\$2.50
- Mme. Savreau** (Paillet). 7.9. Creamy white. Fine flower. Faintly tinted lavender, with creamy collar. Midseason.....\$2.00
- Mme. Jules Dessert** (Des. 1909). 9.4. Creamy white with buff and salmon shades. A very lovely flower of large size. Hard to beat. Midseason .....\$5.00
- Madelon** (Des. 1922). Silvery-pink tinted carmine. A new and superb variety. Beautiful form. Of all those we have imported from M. Dessert, Madelon and Jeannot we think the most lovely. Late .....\$15.00
- Marie Crousse** (Cr. 1892). 8.9. A very delicately shaded shell-pink of exquisite beauty. Stiff stems. Fragrant. Midseason .....\$2.00
- Marie Jacquin** (Verd.). 8.3. Flesh-white, changing to white. Medium size flower, with golden stamens, suggesting the water-lily. Single or semi-double. Mid-season .....\$1.50
- Marcelle Dessert** (Des. 1899). 8.2. Creamy white, splashed lilac; occasional carmine markings. Fragrant. Midseason.....\$1.50
- Marie Lemoine** (Cal. 1869). 8.5. Pure white creamy center. Old, but very fine. Dwarf plant, with very strong stems. A model peony. Very late.....\$1.00
- Marguerite Gaudichau** (Mil.). 8.1. Very beautiful shell-pink. Fragrant and charming. Semi-double. Center petals finely cut. Late .....\$3.50
- Martha Bullock** (Br. 1907). 9.1. Enormous flowers of a soft rose shade. Tall, strong growth, ample to support the immense blooms. The very large cup shaped flowers are a rich shade of pink throughout. The plant is naturally vigorous. Under good cultivation it will easily attain a height of 4 to 5 feet; strong stems, immense blooms, and splendid foliage. The roots increase slowly; the demand is heavy, with the result that the price remains high. Late.....\$10.00
- Mary Brand** (Br. 1907). 8.7. Deep red; very double; large and brilliant flower. It is hard to choose between Mary Brand and Longfellow. Both are very fine. Mid-season .....\$3.00
- Mary Woodbury Shaylor** (Sh. 1916). 9.0. Guard-petals shell-pink; center creamy yellow with golden heart. An aristocrat among peonies. Must be well established to show its true worth. In great demand. Midseason .....\$10.00

- Mary A. Livermore** (Hol. 1907). 7.9. Shell-pink and white. Fine variety. Midseason .....\$3.00
- Mary P. King** (Franklin 1920). 8.7. A large, globular, semi-double, crown type flower. A uniform light rose-pink, deeper towards the center; crimson markings; free bloomer; fragrant. Strong stems and upright habit. This is another of Mr. Franklin's good ones. New. Midseason.....\$8.00
- Maud L. Richardson** (Hol. 1904). 8.5. Lilac-rose. Becoming very popular. Large flower, flat rose type. Very fragrant. Late .....\$2.50
- Midsummer Night's Dream** (Pleas.). 8.2. Ivory-white; cream center; good. Collar primrose yellow. Midseason.....\$2.50
- Milton Hill** (Rich.). 9.0. Exquisite flesh-pink with pale salmon-pink tints; sometimes marked crimson. An exceptionally beautiful flower. Always in great demand. Late .....\$4.00
- Mont Blanc** (Lem. 1899). 8.4. Unusually large flowers of white, sometimes showing a rose-tint. Stems large and tall. Midseason. Not for sale in 1927.....\$3.00
- Miss Salway** (Kel.). 7.8. Lilac-white, with sulphur yellow collar. This choice variety has sprung into great popularity within the past few years, but there are some spurious varieties on the market. This is the true variety and it is scarce. Midseason .....\$5.00
- Mons. Dupont** (Cal. 1872). 8.3. White, center streaked crimson. Large, flat semi-rose type. Tall, vigorous, free bloomer. Late .....\$1.00
- Mons. Jules Elie** (Cr. 1888). 9.2. Immense globular blooms; light rose-pink with silvery sheen. This and Martha Bulloch are the largest flowers that grow in our gardens. In 1924 I cut blooms two weeks before our Seattle show and placed them in a cool, darkened basement, with entire length of stem in water. When removed and entered in the show the very large bloom had nearly doubled in size and was simply immense! It carried off the first prize as the best peony in the show. Thorough recommended. Midseason..\$1.50
- M. Martin Cahuzac** (Des. 1899). 8.8. Dark garnet; the nearest-black peony known; medium size, globular flowers; strong stems. Midseason .....\$3.00
- Mrs. C. S. Minot** (Min. 1914). 9.2. Shell-pink; cream center. A variety of very great merit. Awarded silver medal by Massachusetts Hort. Society. Stiff stems. One of the finest peonies in the world. Late .....\$35.00
- Mrs. Edward Harding** (Sh. 1918). 9.3. This peony, named after the author of "Peonies in the Little Garden"—a very recent and very popular little book on the modern peony—is thus described by the eminent amateur whose name it bears: "I have stood before a flower of this variety, cut from a four-year-old plant, and fairly gasped at the perfection of its loveliness. The well-established plant is robust and impressive. The massive buds, on strong, erect stems forty inches in height, expand into large flowers of ivory white. No red lines or blotches mar the thick, smooth creamy texture of the broad petals. Rose type, globular, free-blooming, vigorous—it is no wonder that connoisseurs and collectors will pay any price to possess this resplendent peony." Midseason..\$15.00
- Mrs. A. M. Brand** (Brand 1925). 9.6. This is a beautiful pure white of immense size. Form of the flower is exquisite. Stems of good length, strong, clean and light green. Foliage light green, glossy and free from disease. Awarded the Gold Medal by the American Peony Society in 1923. Not for sale in 1927.....\$50.00
- Mrs. Frank Beach** (Brand 1925). Very large, rose-type flower, rather flat in shape, and resembles Jubilee, but has strong stems; dwarf grower. Flower is a rich, deep, creamy white, showing no trace of red. Award of Merit from the American Peony Society, at London, Ont., in 1922. Very late .....\$50.00
- Mrs. Geo. Bunyard** (Kel. 1898). 8.3. Shell-pink, changing to deep blush. Tall, strong stems. Midseason .....\$5.00
- Mrs. John M. Lewis** (Lew.). Velvety ox-blood red. Not for sale in 1927.
- Myrtle Gentry** (Brand 1925). A very beautiful peony of a delicate salmon-pink, carrying much of the color of Tourangelle. Regular and profuse bloomer. Stems strong and hold the flower erect. Delightful fragrance. Awarded Silver Medal by the American Peony Society at St. Paul in 1923 .....\$50.00
- Nancy Dolman** (Vories 1924). 9.1. An extremely large flower, beautiful soft pink in color. Buds very large and slow to open. Plant grows tall and vigorously, with very long stems that hold the heavy flowers erect. Awarded Silver Medal of the Garden Club of America as the best new seedling when first shown at the National Peony Show at Des Moines. Judge Vories has reason to be very proud of this lovely newcomer.....\$35.00
- Nell Shaylor** (Sh. 1920). New; very lovely shell-pink with tea-rose scent. Dwarf grower. Not for sale in 1927.....\$10.00
- Nina Secor** (Secor 1922). 9.0. Very large pure white flower of great promise. One of the best whites in cultivation. Very scarce. A full, wax-like bloom. Midseason.
- No. 401 Red** (Franklin). Not for sale this year.
- Nymphaea** (Thur. 1919). 8.8. Large flat flowers with wide silky petals of delicate creamy white. Reflex of golden lights. Petals notched at tips. Fragrant. Midseason .....\$5.00
- Octavie Demay** (Cal. 1867). 8.5. Charming pink and white delicately blended. Fragrant. Early .....\$1.00
- Opal** (Pleas.). 8.5. Delicate baby pink. Rapid grower and free bloomer. Fine for cut flowers and landscape use. Extra good. A lighter shade than the pink shown in the Color Plate. Midseason..\$2.50

- Pasteur** (Cr. 1896). 8.4. Beautiful shell-pink, soft yellow lights at base of petals. Midseason .....\$2.00
- Perrette** (Des. 1921). 8.3. White, tinged straw yellow. A fast propagator. Fragrant. Good grower.....\$4.00
- Petagra** (Franklin). Light red flower, very large and loose. Circle of golden stamens surround center petals. A tall and vigorous grower. Fragrant.....\$6.00
- Philippe Rivoire** (Riv. 1911). 9.2. Bright crimson garnet of fine form and good growth; the most fragrant of all red peonies. This peony is exceedingly scarce, as demand exceeds the supply. Midseason .....\$12.50
- Philomele** (Calot 1861). 7.7. Anemone type. A very distinct and striking flower of unique color scheme. Medium size; guards of bright violet-rose. Center deep golden yellow. Develops crown of bright rose, edged crimson. Fragrant. Growth strong and upright. Midseason.....\$1.00
- Pierre Duchartre** (Crousse 1895). 8.2. Here is a flower to rave over. Very large, compact, globular, rose-type; broad, rounded petals; soft lilac-pink in color. Strong, upright stems. A good landscape variety. Late .....\$2.00
- Pitti Sinn** (Vories). A new Seedling from Judge Vories. It is quite out of the ordinary and very striking and pretty. Pink guard petals, then a thick layer of yellowish petaloids, out of which springs a large bunch of pink petals. Strong stems and a good bloomer.....\$8.00
- Phyllis Kelway** (Kel. 1908). 9.0. Very bright flushed pink; a fascinating color; one of the most charming varieties in this list. Everybody admires this peony. Strong growth. Fragrant. Late.....\$10.00
- Phoebe Cary** (Br. 1907). 8.8. Soft rose-pink; stems tall and strong. Delicately fragrant. Very choice. One of Mr. Brand's best. Very late.....\$6.00
- President Wilson** (Thur. 1918). 9.3. Soft rose-pink; holds its color longer than most pinks; is a good grower with a lovely and substantial flower. Received Honorable Mention, American Peony Society at London, Canada, in 1922. Fragrant. Its rating shows its wonderful quality. Late .....\$35.00
- Pride of Essex** (Thur. 1916). 8.9. Broad petals of deep flesh-pink make a very large flower of fine form. Stems long and stiff. First-class Certificate, Massachusetts Hort. Society. Fragrant. Midseason .....\$8.00
- Primevere** (Lem. 1907). 8.6. Cream to sulphur-yellow. If not exposed to the sun the flowers will hold a canary-yellow which is most attractive. We have a fine stock of this vigorous-growing and free blooming variety. Midseason.....\$3.00
- Raoul Dessert** (Dessert 1910). 9.0. Very large flower with broad petals of shell-pink with deeper shades. The flowers bear a shade of mauve, with carmine-pink, silver-tipped petals. Rose type, cupped center. Good stout stems and upright growth. One of M. Dessert's best. Fragrant. Midseason .....\$8.00
- Red Bird** (Franklin 1921). 8.6. Beautiful red. The flower is medium large and flat, but strange as it may seem, is also bomb-type. Guard petals are rose-red, with a central dome of darker shade. Fragrant. Deserves a place in all gardens.....\$5.00
- Reine Hortense** (Cal. 1857). 8.7. Charming soft flesh color. The years that have passed since this peony was introduced have given us many wonderfully improved and entirely distinct varieties, but this flower of large size and enticing beauty remains unexcelled in its class. Fragrant. Strong grower. Very large flowers. So great has been the demand for Reine Hortense on the Coast that for years it has sold at Portland for \$5.00, and it is worth every cent of it. Midseason.....\$2.00
- Renee Marie** (Des. 1920). 8.4. Pretty flower of very elegant shape, soft fleshy pink, shaded salmon, fading to silvery white flecked with carmine; strong stems and erect habit. (Originator's description) .....\$5.00
- Richard Carvel** (Br. 1913). 8.8. Highly recommended by the introducer as the best early red, and it was included by the late Bertrand H. Farr in his list of the twelve best peonies. The red has a ruby shade and somewhat resembles Felix Crousse, but the color is brighter. Early .....\$3.50
- Rita** (Des. 1922). Salmon-pink shaded carmine. So new that this beautiful variety is but little known. Mr. Dessert has the distinction of being regarded as the world's best living authority on the Peony, and he speaks of this as being a very lovely sort. It impresses us the same way .....\$10.00
- Rosa Bonheur** (Des. 1905). 9.0. Fresh soft pink; the true variety. Globular shaped bloom of exquisite shape and color. This peony has a world-wide reputation as among the high-class flowers. Midseason .....\$4.00
- Rose Shaylor** (Sh. 1920). 9.1. Large blooms, cream-colored, lighted with golden stamens, and often tinged throughout with pink. An outstanding peony, which is certain to be keenly appreciated when it is better known. Midseason. Not for sale in 1927.....\$20.00
- Rosette** (Des. 1918). 8.8. Exquisite shell-pink and salmon. A beautiful variety. Magnificent. Very profuse. Very large, loose flowers. Early.....\$5.00
- Ruth Brand** (Br. 1907). 7.9. Soft lavender-pink. Bomb type; strong stems. Midseason .....\$1.50



- Sarah Bernhardt** (Lem. 1906). 9.0. Large, delicate shell-pink. Fresh tone in the coloring that makes the very large and finely formed blooms most alluring. Has a world-wide reputation as a beautiful, ideal peony. Late .....\$2.50
- Sarah Carstenson** (Terry 1903). 8.5. Shell-pink and carmine. Very attractive flower, globular in form. Strong growth. Midseason .....\$5.00
- Sarah K. Thurlow** (Thur. 1921). 9.1. Pearly-white with soft blush and faint salmon shades. Somewhat resembles Tourangelle. Stiff stems and good foliage. Large flowers. Fragrant. One of the world's best. Late .....\$20.00
- Secretary Fewkes** (Sh. 1916). 8.6. Very large, globular, rose type, creamy white. Petals of great substance. Tall strong stems and vigorous grower. Midseason .....\$5.00
- Serene** (Franklin 1921). 8.6. Medium size, rose-type, full flower, pure white, with an edging of carmine on center petals. Strong stems, rich dark green foliage. Fragrant. Good both for cut flowers and landscape use. Midseason.....\$6.00
- Solange** (Lem. 1907). 9.7. Here again we have one of the four best known and highest rated of all the world's peonies. But words fail us in the attempt to describe this amazing peony, and we adopt with gratitude the accurate description given by Mrs. Harding at page 45 of her little book heretofore mentioned: "This incredibly beautiful flower is difficult to describe adequately. It is high-built, compact, and composed of large thick petals which closely overlap. The color is deep cream, tinged with amber throughout, and with a touch of soft salmon-pink glowing from its heart. This rare coloring, in combination with the heavy texture of the petalage, gives the bloom a radiance equaled only by pearls of finest Orient." Solange must be thoroughly established to show its high quality. Midseason..\$5.00
- Souv. de Louis Bigot** (Des. 1913). 9.1. Very rich shade of salmon-pink. A handsome peony. Its yellowish-pink color approaches closely the wonderful pure pink of Walter Faxon. Strong stems hold the large shapely flowers well above the foliage. A free bloomer. Midseason.....\$6.00
- Standard Bearer** (Hol. 1906). 8.5. High built, pale pink. Very scarce. Blooms are globular in form. Stiff stems. Fragrant. Impressive in its stately beauty. Early .....\$7.50
- Strassburg** (G & K). 8.4. Another German variety, recently introduced. Silvery lilac-rose. Very large.
- Suzette** (Des. 1911). 8.2. Very brilliant rose-pink; vivid and most charming color; free bloomer; strong stem. Good landscape variety. Midseason.....\$2.00
- Therese** (Des. 1904). 9.8. Soft shell-pink; vigorous grower; fast propagator; wonderful coloring; probably the most satisfactory peony ever introduced, from the standpoint of color, form, vigor, freedom of bloom and increase of roots. Ranks as one of the three best. Midseason.....\$4.00
- Thomas C. Thurlow** (Thur. 1919). 9.1. Named in honor of the founder of the Thurlow's Sons, Inc., "Cherry Hill Nurseries." This new peony is as yet but little known. It is described as follows: Salmon-flesh changing to white. Guard petals broad and collar of narrower petals or broad petaloids tinted and edged yellow, giving a delicate coloring. The extreme center is made up of short yellow petaloids surrounded by a ring of cup-shaped petals edged yellow. Strong and upright growth. Midseason .....\$25.00
- Tourangelle** (Des. 1910). 9.4. Cream-white with salmon shades. In color, reminds one somewhat of Solange. It is unusual and very beautiful in coloring. Very fragrant. Late. A topnotcher.....\$3.50
- Venus** (Kel.) 8.3. Inexpensive, but one of the most beautiful peonies ever introduced. Delicate shell-pink, with exquisitely pointed buds. Fine both for cut-flowers and the garden. Midseason.....\$1.50
- Victoire de la Marne** (Des. 1915). 8.2. Dark amaranth crimson, silver reflex. Flowers immense and globular. Free bloomer. Stems strong and growth vigorous. Midseason .....\$3.50
- Victory Chateau Thierry** (Brand 1925). Clear pure pink. Petals of great size and substance. Strong, straight stems, holding erect the large blossoms. Fragrant. Early .....\$50.00
- Walter Faxon** (Rich.). 9.3. If the late John Richardson had introduced but this one variety he would have left for himself a lasting memorial of his powers of discrimination between the mediocre and the superior in coloring and all-around beauty. This medium-sized, compactly built flower shows the purest pink of all the lovely shades of pink in the peony world. A slight tinge of vivid salmon-rose adds to its wonderful charm. Should be in every garden. It is a gorgeous flower, coming late .....\$5.00
- Welcome Guest** (Hol.). 7.9. Semi-double, bright rose-pink; extra fine; good grower. Midseason .....\$1.00
- W. F. Christman** (Franklin 1923). 8.8. Named for the present popular Secretary of the American Peony Society. A beautiful flesh-pink; fine, vigorous growth. A charming flower. Reliable bloomer. New and scarce. Midseason .....\$7.50
- William F. Turner** (Sh. 1916). 8.4. Extremely dark red or garnet. Tall and strong growth. Very desirable. Fine for landscape. Midseason .....\$3.50
- Wilton Lockwood** (Sh. 1915). 8.8. Large, massive flat flowers of deep pink with crimson markings on some petals. A vigorous grower with tall strong stems. Not as well known as it should be. A splendid exhibition variety. Midseason..\$10.00

## THE LEMOINE HYBRIDS

These are crosses between Chinese peonies and the shrubby Wittmanniana. They are all single and flower two or three weeks before the herbaceous varieties:

**Avant Garde.** 8.6. A lovely flower of pale, smoky pink with golden tints and golden stamens .....\$3.00

**Le Printemps.** 8.6. Creamy yellow shade, with faint red veinings. Golden stamens .....\$3.00

**Maifleuri.** 8.4. Delicate flesh white, with creamy yellow overcolor. Very beautiful .....\$3.00

**Messagere.** Not for sale at present.

## SINGLE AND JAPANESE VARIETIES

Within the past few years the Single and Japanese varieties have sprung into great popularity. They are singularly beautiful, and though all are practically single, they withstand rain and storm even better than the doubles. We expect to make a large exhibit of these varieties again this year and invite your special attention to them when you are attending the annual exhibition of the Seattle Rose Society in June. While we are growing many of these varieties, we cannot offer all of them this year, because most of them are extremely scarce and our stock is small.

**Ama-No-Sode** (Jap.). 9.2. Immense bright rose-pink, with large tuft of golden stamens. Very fascinating and extremely popular. This variety, Tomatbako and Tokio, are considered the best of the pinks .....\$10.00

**Albatross** (Jap.) (Wallace). Pink, golden center. Not for sale this year.

**Alma** (Jap.) (Shaylor). 8.5. Pale pink; yellow petaloids; incurved.....\$2.00

**Aureolin** (Jap. Shaylor 1917). 8.9. Medium size with pink guard petals and deep sulphur center. Midseason to late. Not for sale this year.

**Cathedral** (Jap.). Deep pink; golden center. Good .....\$2.50

**Fuyajo** (Jap.). 9.2. Best dark red of the Japan varieties. An extremely rich very dark red, nearly a mahogany shade. Plant tall and vigorous. Very popular and deservedly so .....\$10.00

**Ho Gioku** (Jap.). Guards silvery white; center golden yellow.....\$1.50

**Gold Mine** (Jap. Hollis 1907). Medium size. Guard petals tyrian-rose, center same color as guards, but tipped golden yellow. Fairly tall and erect. Good habit. Mid-season .....\$2.25

**Helen** (Thur. 1922) (Single). Superb shell-pink; very lasting; petals have great substance. Usually the first herbaceous peony to bloom. Petals do not fade in the sun. ....\$15.00

**Isani Gidui** (Jap.). 9.3. Pure white. Thick cushion of golden stamens. The finest of all-white Japanese peonies. Very rare .....\$12.50

**Kameno Kerogama** (Jap.). 8.5. Rose-pink, central filamental petals golden. Tall, strong and vigorous. The color approaches a violet-crimson. Excellent variety.....\$2.50

**Kelway's Wild Rose** (Single). Very fine pink .....\$5.00

**King of England** (Kel.) (Jap.). 8.6. Rich shade of deep carmine; long golden stamens. Tall, strong grower and free bloomer. Increases rapidly. A very brilliant variety .....\$5.00

**La Fiancee** (Des. 1902) (Single). 8.4. Large and very fine white.....\$1.50

**L'Etincelante** (Des. 1905) (Single). 8.4. Brilliant carmine. Very large lovely flower. Yellow stamens.....\$2.50

**Madeleine Gauthier** (Des. 1908) (Single). 8.5. Flesh-pink. Very fine. Perfect form. Golden stamens. Distinct.....\$3.00

**Mikado** (Jap.-Barr). 8.6. Carmine crimson .....\$2.50

**Mikado** (Japanese Exhibit, World's Fair). Dark crimson, stamenoids light yellow. Superior color. Fine for landscape use .....\$2.50

**Pride of Langport** (Kel. 1909) (Single). 8.9. Lovely peach-pink. Very superior. Fine grower. Highest rated single peach-pink .....\$6.00

**Nellie** (Kel.) (Single). 8.6. Waxy shell-pink; very beautiful. Not for sale in 1927.

**Petite Renee** (Des.) (Jap.). 7.6. Purple-pink. Good. Not for sale in 1927.

**Some Ganoko** (Jap.). 9.0. Very dark red. Extra fine. One of the best. Satiny reflex petals. Yellow center.....\$5.00

**Tokio** (Jap.). 8.9. Carmine-pink petals and a thick mass of incurved stamens. One of the best Japanese pinks, but not as high-class as Ama-No-Sode or Tomatbako .....\$6.00

**Tomatbako** (Jap.). 9.4. Clear soft pink, golden center; very large; lovely. Scarce and in great demand. One of the four best Japanese peonies. Extremely difficult to procure, on account of the heavy demand and low stocks in this country.....\$25.00

**Toro No Maki** (Japan.). Guard petals light flesh color, changing to lilac-white. Center petaloids white edged golden. Upright strong growth .....\$10.00

**Yeso** (Japan.). 7.7. Medium size silvery flesh guard petals, changing to white. Center a tuft of golden petaloids, turning white with carmine tips. Vigorous and upright .....\$2.50





Who says Peonies won't grow in California? The peonies shown in this picture are growing at Los Gatos, in Central California. Picture taken in May, 1926.

## SPECIAL GROUP OFFERS

### GROUP OFFER NO. 1

For the beginner willing to trust our judgment in selection of good varieties and free bloomers, we recommend the three attempted to be shown by color illustration on front cover. The white is Festiva Maxima, though the crimson markings usually appear not on the margin of some petals, but nearer center of the bloom. The pink gives you a slight conception of the beauty of Opal, though it is a delicate baby pink color. The red is Felix Crousse. Opal is priced separately at \$2.50, while the others are \$1.00 each. To this group we will add Jeanne Gaudichau, priced separately at \$2.00. The flower when fully open is a very delicately beautiful shade of pink, though the bud gives no promise of the lovely flower. Sold separately these four fine peonies amount to \$6.50. Our price for the entire group will be \$4.50. And it is a fine bargain.

### GROUP OFFER NO. 2

Jeanne Gaudichau .....	\$ 2.00
Felix Crousse .....	1.00
Primevere (Light Yellow).....	3.00
Karl Rosefield (Fine Red).....	2.00
Frances Willard, very large, white.....	2.50
Opal .....	2.50
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	\$13.00

The entire Group No. 2.....\$ 9.00

For description of Karl Rosefield, Primevere and Frances Willard, see list in catalogue. We consider these two groups cannot be beaten for the price, and every one is a free blooming, vigorous variety, well suited to any part of the country.

"Peonies received in beautiful condition and they are the best roots I've seen this fall."—Germantown, Pa., Oct. 20, 1926.

"Received Peonies and am very much pleased with them. I regret that I cannot say as much for several growers that I have received stock from recently."—Savage, Minn., Oct. 20, 1926.

"Your Iris rhizomes received in fine shape, \* \* \* I hope to send a larger order in the spring."—Wenatchee, Wash., Sept. 26, 1926.

"My Iris roots arrived in fine condition. I have never gotten such fine roots, and am hoping I can get such fine results as I saw in your garden last spring."—Kitsap, Wash., Aug. 2, 1926.



## TALL BEARDED IRISES

For beauty, freedom of bloom, ease of cultivation and general all-round satisfaction, the Peony and the Iris stand in the front rank of all perennials. Plant lots of them, but plant them properly. You have to do it but once; now please do it right! Above all things, never plant either the Peony or the Bearded Iris where the ground is wet or soggy. Always plant in a sunny position. The Iris just loves to be fairly baked in the hot sun, but it does not like to have the soil baked. So stir it lightly on the surface after every rain.

The soil should be dug deeply and made loose and friable, and it should be well drained. If you have to work on level ground, without artificial drainage, then draw the soil up to form a ridge about six inches high and plant on this ridge. Just cover the rhizome, or root, and firm the soil with the foot, pressing the rhizome down gently. If the feeding roots are alive, carefully spread them out and bury in the soil below the rhizome. If the ground is quite dry when planting, water two or three times and then stop. Keep the surface stirred shallowly until growth starts. We find it a splendid plan to thoroughly mix a handful of slaked lime and bonemeal in the soil just before planting. Irises love lime and sunshine. They may be transplanted at any time of the year when the soil can be worked, but probably the very best time is in the early spring, or after the blooming has ceased. We can fill orders at any time of the year, and on this Coast both Irises and Peonies may be planted throughout the winter months.

It should be remembered that some Irises have large rhizomes; others are small, and some are very small, but size of rhizome has no effect upon profuseness of bloom. For the prices given below we furnish a good single rhizome, well grown here.

For general appearance of Irises of the various colors described in this list, see color group on outside back cover.

"S" signifies standards or upright petals; "F" the falls or drooping petals.

**Afterglow** (Sturt.). 8.6. Lavender shading to purple. 3 ft., each, 50c; 3 for.....\$1.25

**Alcazar** (Vilm.) 8.9. S. mauve, F. dark purple. Bronze and yellow at center. Vigorous, well branched. 3 ft., each 50c; 3 for .....\$1.25

**Ambassadeur** (Vilm.). 9.4. S. bronzy violet; F. dark velvety maroon. Prominent orange beard. One of the most beautiful Irises in the world. There is nothing better in its color. Late in blooming. 4 ft., each, 90c; 3 for.....\$2.50

**Ambigu** (Vilm.). 8.3. S. smoky red; F. velvety reddish brown. Vigorous grower; free bloomer. 30-in., each, 50c; 3 for..\$1.25

**Anna Farr** (Farr). 8.4. S. white, pale blue edge; F. pure white, light blue markings at base. Fine. Each, 60c; 3 for.....\$1.50

**Ann Page** (Hort. 1919). 8.6. Exquisite pale blue-lavender. F. heavily traced brown at the haft. Perfect flowers; stems heavy and erect. This should never be omitted from an Iris garden. 36-in., each \$3.00; 3 for .....\$7.50

**Archeveque** (Vilm.). 8.3. S. purple violet; F. velvety raisin-purple. Excellent low-growing Iris. 24-in., each, 40c; 3 for..\$1.00

**Asia** (Yeld). 9.2. One of the most glorious Irises in cultivation. Very distinct; strong, tall grower, free-flowering with individual blooms of the largest size. People always rave over Asia when visiting our gardens. S. light lavender, suffused and reticulated yellow at base. F. light violet-purple, paler at edges. Bright golden beard. 4 to 4½ ft., each \$3.00; 3 for..\$7.50

**Aurora**. Light lavender-pink. 40-in., each, 50c; 3 for.....\$1.15

**Azure** (Bliss). 8.2. Very clear, beautiful colors. S. lavender; F. violet-purple. Very attractive. 28-in., each 50c; 3 for.....\$1.25

**Ballerine** (Vilm. 1920). 9.4. In our judgment this is one of the highest class Irises ever introduced. S. broad and waved at margins, light-blue-violet; F. darker blue. Very fragrant, large flower. 4 ft., each, \$1.00; 3 for.....\$2.50

**Benbow** (Bliss). 8.3. S. and F. dark violet-blue. Large flowers on good stems. 3-ft., each, 50c; 3 for.....\$1.25

**Bruno** (Bliss 1922). S. bronze, shaded with lavender, yellow at base. F. very rich, deep velvety red-purple. A Dominion Seedling of large size and exceeding richness. Not for sale until 1928. Each \$10.00

**B. Y. Morrison** (Sturt.). 8.8. A wonderfully rich bi-color. S. pale lavender-violet. F. deep, rich, raisin-purple. 3-ft., each,\$1.00

**Camelot**. 8.1. White with violet edge. 3½-ft., 40c; 3 for.....\$1.00

**Canopus** (Bliss 1919). Another beautiful Dominion Seedling. S. reddish violet; F. rich pansy-violet. Tall and free-blooming, with strong branching stems. Two only to sell in 1927. Each.....\$3.00

**Caprice** (Vilm.). 7.5. S. Phlox-purple; F. deeper shade, running off to blush-white at the haft; heavily veined. 24-in., each, 25c; 3 for.....65c

- Caterina** (Foster). 8.9. Light lavender-blue; stout branching stalks. Very beautiful. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25; per dozen.....\$3.50
- Cluny** (Vilm.). 8.6. Tall growing; flowers very large; deep shade of pale lilac-blue; F. slightly deeper. 49-in., each, 60c; 3 for .....\$1.50
- Col. Candelot** (Millet). 8.0. S. bronze, overlaid pink-lavender; F. rich velvety crimson, white at throat. Stalks well branched. 33-in., each, 60c; 3 for \$1.50; per doz...\$4.50
- Corrida** (Millet). 8.3. S. light violet-blue; F. slightly deeper. A beautiful, delicate blue self. Free-flowering, but late. Each, 50c; 3 for .....\$1.25
- Cretonne** (Bliss 1919). 8.4. S. pale bronze-purple; F. rich maroon-red. Beautiful orange beard. Strong growth; branching stalks. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz...\$4.00
- Crimson King**. Uniform dark crimson. 22-in., each, 30c; 3 for 75c; per doz.....\$2.50
- Crusader** (Foster 1913). 8.7. S. light blue-violet; F. deeper shade. Large and substantial flowers. Tall, erect stalks, well branched. 36-in. A fine variety. Free-flowering. Each, 90c; 3 for.....\$2.40
- Dawn** (Yeld 1911). 7.8. Standards and falls pale sulphur-yellow. Conspicuous orange beard. Free-flowering, early, vigorous growth. Each, 35c; 3 for.....90c
- Dejazet** (Vilm. 1914). 8.3. S. bronzy red-dish purple; F. red-violet. Very striking and magnificent coloring; extra large flowers. Stems short and stout; growth vigorous. 18-in., each, 50c; 3 for.....\$1.25
- Dalila** (Denis 1914). 8.0. S. cream yellow; F. dahlia purple. Small flowers, but very charming colors and plant of good habits. You will be charmed with it. Each, 50c; 3 for .....\$1.25
- Dimity** (Bliss 1919). 8.3. S. white, veined mauve; F. white veined lavender; beard white, tipped brown. 36-in., each, 50c; 3 for .....\$1.25
- Dominion** (Bliss 1917). 9.1. The ancestor of a most gorgeous race of Iris. S. light violet or Dauphin's blue; F. very rich, deep indigo-purple. Coloring indescribably beautiful. Plant is strong and vigorous, but takes a little time to become established. Dwarf in growth, but strong and upright stalks. Conspicuous orange beard. Each .....\$8.00
- Drake** (Bliss 1919). 8.2. Free-flowering lavender of Pallida type. The color is more nearly a soft blue-violet. 36-in., each, 60c; 3 for \$1.50; per dozen.....\$5.00
- Dream** (Sturt. 1918). 8.5. A very beautiful soft rose-pink of Pallida growth. Free-blooming of vigorous growth and fine form. Fragrant. This is one of the best "pink" Irises. Each, \$1.00; 3 for.....\$2.50
- Du Guesclin** (Bliss 1921). 8.3. S. violet blue; F. bright violet-purple. Vigorous and free-flowering. 30-in., each, 75c; 3 for .....\$2.00
- E. H. Jenkins** (Bliss 1919). S. light blue-purple; F. a deeper shade of same color. Free-flowering; vigorous. 45-in., each, 90c; 3 for.....\$2.40
- Eldorado** (Vilm. 1910). 7.8. Very distinct. S. bronze-yellow, shaded with heliotrope. F. petunia-violet. Rich orange beard. Vigorous and free-flowering. 30-in., each, 35c; 3 for 90c; per dozen.....\$2.50
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- Hautefeuille** (Denis 1910). S. bright violet; F. dark reddish or violet-purple. Tall and vigorous. 40-in., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz...\$4.00
- Hermione** (Hort 1920). 8.8. S. lavender-violet. F. violet; heavy orange beard. Stems well branched. A large and beautiful flower. In heavy demand. 3-ft., each .....\$2.50
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- Iris King** (Goos & K. 1907). 7.9. Exceedingly rich coloring, and well-formed flowers; moderate grower, well-branched stalks. S. clear lemon-yellow. F. broad and flaring, velvety crimson-brown, shaded deep dark red, bordered yellow. All connoisseurs include Iris King as the last word in its colors. 24-in., each, 35c; 3 for .....90c
- Isolene** (Vilm. 1904). 8.6. Very distinct and beautiful Iris. Very large flowers on strong, well-branched stems, but must be established to show its real worth. S. lilac pink; F. purplish rose, orange beard; golden at throat of flower. 36-in., each, 35c; 3 for 90c; per dozen.....\$3.00
- Kalos** (Sass. 1924). Not for sale until 1928.
- Knysna** (Bliss 1917). 7.8. S. deep yellow; F. deep velvety red-brown. Vigorous grower, small flowers, but unusually free-flowering. 30-in., each, 60c; 3 for.....\$1.50
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- Lady Foster** (Foster 1913). 8.5. S. pale blue. F. lavender-violet. Old gold veining at throat. A beautiful flower. 42-in., each, \$1.00; 3 for.....\$2.50
- Lent A. Williamson** (Williamson). 9.0. Large flowers of unusual substance on strong stalks. Extremely vigorous and very tall. S. lavender violet; F. velvety violet purple; orange beard, 42-in., each, 50c; 3 for .....\$1.25; per dozen.....\$3.75
- Leverrier** (Denis 1917). 9.0. S. lovely mauve; F. rich pansy violet. Large flowers; tall branching stalks. One of the finer of the French introductions. 4-ft., each, \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75; per dozen...\$14.00

- Lohengrin** (Goos & K. 1910). 8.2. Soft cattleya rose. A self color of great popularity. Tall Pallida growth. 36-in., each, 30c; 3 for 75c; per dozen.....\$2.50
- Lord of June** (Yeld 1911). 9.1. An exquisitely beautiful flower of largest size. S. lavender-blue; F. violet. Free-flowering and vigorous. Beautiful in garden or for show. 3½-ft., each, 75c; 3 for.....\$2.00
- Lord Lambourne** (Perry 1923). S. rose-fawn; F. rich madder-crimson. Yellow beard. Magnificent flower on tall branching stalks. Free flowering. Not for sale until Fall of 1927. Each.....\$6.00
- Loreley** (Goos & K. 1909). 7.9. A bright yellow and raisin-purple; practically a bi-color. Very early and fragrant. Free-bloomer and flowers longer than most varieties. A very popular variety. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c; per dozen.....\$2.00
- Magnifica** (Vilm. 1920). 9.1. Mammoth flowers carried on tall, stiff, well-branched stems. S. light violet-blue, very broad petals. F. very long petals, of a deep rich violet-red color. Orange beard; sweet scented. Each, \$1.00; 3 for.....\$2.50
- Ma Mie** (Cayeux 1906). 8.1. S. and F. clear white, frilled light violet-blue. Free flowering. 36-in., each, 30c; 3 for.....80c
- Mlle. Schwartz** (Denis 1916). 8.7. Uniform soft light-lavender blue; distinct and beautiful. Excellent grower and fine either for garden or show flower. General favorite. Each, \$1.00; 3 for.....\$2.50
- Margaret Moor** (Bliss). Deep lilac-rose; standards slightly darker than falls. Each, 50c; 3 for .....\$1.25
- Mary Garden** (Farr). 7.8. S. pale yellow, flushed lavender; F. long and drooping, creamy white, veined maroon. Each, 35c; 3 for .....\$1.00
- Mary Orth** (Farr 1920). S. light-blue-violet; F. dark blue-violet. Considered one of the best the late Mr. Farr ever introduced. Great substance to the flower. 18 to 24-in., each .....\$1.00
- Miranda** (Hort 1919). One of the finest blues ever produced. With us this is a tremendous favorite. Clear violet-blue. Vigorous grower with strong well-branched stalks. We think it is the best in its color. 42-in., each, \$1.00; 3 for.....\$2.50
- Moa** (Bliss 1920). One of the very best of the Dominion Seedlings. Some of the Iris experts declare it is the best Iris ever produced. We have found it a very vigorous grower, producing large and fine rhizomes. Produces extremely large flowers on tall stout stalks. S. broad and arching, fine deep violet; F. deep violet, or better described as a dark pansy violet. This is a superb Iris and is bound to become a great favorite. We have a fine stock of splendid rhizomes. Each.....\$12.50
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- Mother of Pearl** (Sturt. 1921). The fascinating color of this wonder flower is aptly described by its name. A color reproduction is enclosed with this catalog. S. and F. pale blue-lavender over a faint creamy base-color. Plant is tall, vigorous and profuse bloomer. Best Iris value this year, in its color. Each, \$1.00; 6 for.....\$5.00
- Olivia**. Violet blue standards, dark-blue falls. Each, 50c; 3 for.....\$1.25
- Opera** (Vilm. 1916). 8.7. S. bright rich pansy-violet, shading to brown-violet at base; F. rich velvet violet. 30-in., each, 50c; 3 for.....\$1.25
- Pallida Dalmatica**. 8.8. S. and F. both lavender-blue. Tall and vigorous. Each, 30c; 4 for \$1.00; per dozen.....\$2.50
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- Pioneer** (Bliss 1924). Mr. Bliss has properly a great pride in this magnificent red-purple Iris. S. large and incurved, bright purple; F. very broad and strong, deep bright pansy-purple, with striking orange beard. Strong, vigorous, branching stems. A regal flower. Mr. Wister grades this at 9.4. Each.....\$10.00
- Prosper Laugier** (Verd. 1914). 8.3. S. Snuff-brown, suffused heliotrope; F. deep plum-violet. Prominent yellow beard. Strong and vigorous grower. Good bloomer. 36-in., each, 35c; 3 for 90c; per dozen.....\$3.00
- Prospero** (Yeld 1920). Enormous flowers of perfect shape, borne on strong, tall stems; vigorous growth. S. pale lavender, flushed yellow at the base; F. deep red-purple, brown at the haft. Regarded as one of the finest varieties of foreign introduction. Each, 75c; 3 for \$1.70; per doz.....\$6.00
- Quaker Lady** (Farr 1909). 8.4. Smoky lavender, shaded yellow; F. ageratum-blue and old gold; golden beard. Medium size flower, but a very profuse bloomer. A great favorite among the ladies. Rhizomes are very small. Each, 35c; 3 for 90c; per dozen.....\$3.00
- Queen Caterina** (Sturt. 1918). 9.0. Irrescent light lavender-violet self, bronze reticulations, yellow beard. One of the best of the American productions. Each, 80c; 3 for \$2.00; per dozen.....\$7.00
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- Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau** (Millet 1914). 9.3. Our judgment is that this variety should rate at least 9.5. It's a remarkably beautiful and striking flower of a very intense deep blue-purple. Great size, splendid height, excellent substance, strong stems and wonderful vigor. Free-flowering. Increases rapidly. All of our visitors rave over it, and so do we. That's what we're doing right now. Each, \$1.25; 3 for..\$3.25
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- Troost** (Denis 1908). 8.4. S. deep rosy purple. F. paler veined rosy violet. General effect rose-pink of great brightness. 2-ft., each, 65c; 3 for.....\$1.60
- Vincentio** (Hort). S. bright blue-purple. F. rich velvety reddish purple. Tall and vigorous grower. A bold and handsome flower. Very distinct foliage. 3-ft., each, \$3.00; 3 for.....\$7.50
- Virginia Moore** (Shull 1921). 8.1. We consider this the best of the real yellows. Fine flower. Tall, self color, very bright. Vigorous growth. 30-in., each, 75c; 3 for .....\$2.00
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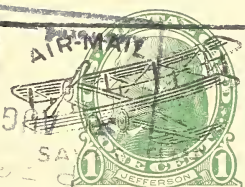






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